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FOR: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINTING  
SYSTEM FOR PRINTING PASSWORD-PROTECTED AND NORMAL  
PRINT JOBS

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated October 16, 2006 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.